THE HOLIDAYS.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

RATHER PROBABILITIES .- For this and threatening tonight; Fri-

ACKNOWLEDGMENT .-

mary ouce worshipped, but ances were unfavorable, permit me to thank you know of nothing more ata reflective mind than a gift appeared in purely hu-Everything that is associm, or the scenes of his daily

mestic virtues. Your gift special feature, in that it reashington's faith in divine hich we know exerted so large upon his public acts. counts, &c. men of so called greatness

ary care, and finally leave it and Lodge of Colorado, with st that it be preserved, and next centennial of Washing shall be observed by the resting place on the banks of Masons of Colorado, and the suces of its history be again re-

accept my sincere thanks, wishes for your prosperity and of useful life.

GER WILLIAMS WOODBURY.

CELEBRATIONS. - The i orium of the Second Presbyurch was densely packed last h the children of the Sunday that church and their friends, on being the regular Christ bration. An excellent musical mme was rendered, in which the rgan was brought into requisi The proceedings throughout marked by unusual interest. At onclusion of the exercises suitable were dispensed to pupils,

ers and others. Sunday school of St. Mary's h held its celebration at 3:30 ck this evening and was well atendered and nuts, candy, &: listributed to the children.

ight Sunday school celebrations neld at the Baptist, Grace and Presbyterian churches.

CORIAL WREATH. — Fredericks - gs, No. 4 A., F & A. M., in General George Washington was inte for all time and keep before moets the virtues of the illus-Washington, has passed a rescbut "on the evening of the seced communication of this lodge. eld in June, 1900, and at the me in each and every succeedan election shall be held to ome members whose duty and ge it shall be on the 14th day of per, 1900, and on that day in application of Pain Balm relieved me." For sale by all druggists. and every succeeding December, vey to, and deposit on, the tomb hipful Brother George Wash-Mount Vernon, a simple of evergreen as a memorial that we will continually cherish and revere

THE GAME HAS ARRIVED - The hamper of game sent by the Earl of Landesborough from his estate in Eng-Alexandria-Washington Lodge he game at a supper to be the lodge tomorrow night. consists of 14 pheasants, 16 s and 5 rabbits and is in a good preservation. The pheasants birds, almost twice the the American pheasants, with Very tien plumage. The partridges are ger than the American birds rabbits double the size of the American hare. Many people called at Mrs Rammel's restaurant today to

FUNERAL. - The funeral of the late dria's oldest and most esteemed citi-2-08, took place this evening from his late name on King street, The serv-ices were conducted by Rev. E. V. Regester. The pallbearers were Messrs.
Samuel Lindsey, J. G. Cockey, H. K.,
Field and W. H. May, representing the
M. E. Gaurch South; Mr. W. E. Lathresenting Marley Encampment, Polomic Ludge of Old Fellows, both of which organizations attended the fu-

Church Music -As is the usual cus" tom, the music rendered by the different coch choirs on Christmas day repeated next Sunday. special programmes of music rendered Second Presbyterian and German, Lutheran churches last Sunday to be repeated. There will also mass, as already anspecial programme of music for that oc-ceived by the ion has been arranged by the choir.

ST. JOHN, THE EVANGELIST.-The festival of St. John, the Evangelist, ashington Lodge of Masons, who tended services at Grace Church, here Rev. C. E. Ball delivered an adess suitable to the occasion. The inmency of the night prevented a large

Eleven lodgers were at the station house

The Best Prescription for Chills

PERSONAL.-Miss Ola Verdon is visiting Mass I ta Wooding, in Fredericks-

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Smith, who BAY EVENING. DEC. 28, 1899 since their marriage in October, have been traveling abroad, are now spending a short time in Baltimore before going to their future home near this

City.

The marriage of Miss Zenaide Shep-The marriage of Miss Zenaide Shep-ard, daughter of Capt, and Mrs. Edwin Malcolm Shepard, U.S. N., to Leut. Theodore Vogelgesang, U.S. N., of San Francisco, took place yesterday in St Paul's Church, Stapleton, Saten Island, Lieut, Vogelgesang is well known in this city and is a nephew of

Sewing Guid of Christ ve received the following of Master Roger William of Colorado:

T. Colorado, Dec. 18, 1899.

The Sewing Guild of Carist Alexandria, Ve.:

Thave been a pleasure for measure for your gift on the size due for holidays, and to her guests, Miss White, of Abingdon, and Miss Uhler, of Alexandris. -[Norfolk Landmark.]

SOUTHERN RAILWAY CHANGES. -General Superintendent J. H. Barrett, of the Southern Railway, yesterday announced that after January 1 Mr. H. E. Hutchens, superintendent of the now universally conceded H. E. Hutchens, superintendent of the Danville division, would represent the gton's stood at the head of company in matters pertaining to station and train service between Selma, N. C, and Pinners Point, Va. The line between Spartansburg junction, S. C., as a part of the Asheville division after division, and the loveliness January 1.

SUPERVISORS MEETING .- The Couny Supervisors met yesterday and transacted routine business, audited ac-

It was decided to submit to the voters is well upon this virtue of the county on Monday, February of the county on Monday, February levicans, and perhaps discover levy are little, and he was so strong.

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THE SNOW which began falling shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday cortinued till near midnight, but the depth s of the United S ates, at his did not exceed two inches. The smallresting place on the banks of er generation enjoyed the opportunity one, it be carried by the Grand of riding on their sleds, but no sleighs

> TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LANATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

> > A FAMILY GATHERING.

Mrs. B. T. Chewning, of south Washing-ton street, had as her guests on Tuesday last, a number of the nearest relatives of her late husband. The dearly loved form of husband, father, brother and friend, who two years ago on Christmas time, by his presence, gladdened the hearts of those who loved him will and true, was oh, so sadly missed. But though absent in flesh, his dear memory will ever be fresh in the hearts of his loved once. fresh in the hearts of his loved ones.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is still; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. God in his wisdom has recalled The boon his love had given; And though the body slumbers now The soul is safe in Heaven.

Working Night and Day The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weak ness into stre gtb, listlessness into en-ergy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Gaining a Wide Reputation.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ail-"I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and pained me very much, but one good

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases.

Beauty Is Blood Deep

Game Has Arrived—The of game sent by the Earl of borough from his estate in Eng-Alexandria-Washington Lodge as of this city, through Past K. Kemper, reached here to is and is now in the hands of Rammel, who will prepare and the game at a support to be

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 27, 1899.
At a meeting of the Boarl of Directore, held this day, a semi-unual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. was declared, payable on and after JANUARY 2, 1900.
CHAS. R. HOUFF, Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 28, 1899.
The Board of Directors of this bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of YOUR PER CENT., payable on and after JANUARY 2, 1900.
WM. H LAMBERT, Cashier.

dec28 6t THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of the POTOMAC STONE COM-PANY will be held at the office of the company. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 18, 1900.

C. G. SMITH, Jr., Secretary, dects lawsw

HAVE perfected arrangements by which I am turning out better Roasted Coffers bau ever before.

J. C. MILBURN. than ever before.

NO-TO-BAC-The best cure for the tobac co habit-50c and \$1 a box. For sale by E S LEADBEATER & SONS

VIRGINIA BU(KWHEAT, dark and pure, for sale by J. C MILBURN.

HAMS-A few Missouri Hams for sale at J. C. MILBURN

1899 COD FISH just received by

hounced, in St. Mary's Church Sunday
Light begiening at 12 o'clock, and a
Special transport of process of process of the control of the contr FANCY EVAPORATED APPLES for sale

CHANBERRIES.—Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries just received by J. C. MILPURN.

2 TIERCE'S Cox & Gordon Missouri Hams, very fine quality, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

5 BAGS LIMA BEANS just received by I O MILRITRN.

SUGAR LOWER.—Best Fine Grain Granu-lated Sugar for sale at 5 ½c by J. C. MILBURN. CHALL TONIC. It is simply iron and quining In a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c. Extra Fine Leghorn CITRON only 12 a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

Until Further Notice Store Will Close

# at 5:30 p. m.

and direct importations from Paris, from Lyons, from Brussels, from St Gall, of

### Evening Gown Stuffs

For the Debutar te, for Receptions, for Weddings, for Dinner Parties, for Theater Parties, for Teas, for Balle, for all Fashionable Occasions and Social Functions.

Rich Laces, Tulles, Chiffons, Mousselines, Satine, and Nets. appliqued, embroidered. spangled, and jeweled; also Si'ks, Satine, Wools, and a vast variety of other fabrics that are now so generally shown by the leading Paris modistes Also Real Fose Point, Duchesse, and Applique Laces, Hair Ornaments, Neck Pieces, Dainty Pourl and Steel Orna-

ments, Paris Corsets and Lingerie. Attention is also invited to an unusually choice and complete assortment for women's and men's Dross Requirements for New Year's.

Table Napery For New Year's Day.

While there is a very extensive variety of the substantial every-day sorts of household linens, the Linen Department is especially equipped in all its branches to meet the demand for the finest grades of god a And among those are some very b sutfur designs in extra size cloths (round, square and obtains) for

RECEPTIONS, BANQUETS, DINNER PARTIES, &c.

These are exclusive, being our own direct importation, and are unobtains the elsewhere. We name in part: Double Satin Damask Pat-ters Clothe, imported this searon from Ire-land, Scotland, and Eclaium; extra fine quality ard exquisite d signs.

Cut Glass

For New Year's Day.

The present stock of Cut Glass is conspicu ous for its purity, brilliancy, and artistic workmanship, combined with unusually low

American Glassware For New Year's Day.

Only standard, first quality, up-to-date goods are carried in this line, and direct gath-ering and large buying afford the lowest pos-

Cards Engraved For New Year's.

That no delay may be occasioned in their delivery, all having such work in contemplation are uiged to leave their orders at once. First floor.

New Books for New Year's Presents. Book Dept.-Basement.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXAN-

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w., WASHINGTON, D C.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Mahoneyv lle distillery will resume operations on January 15th.

George Harper was arrested today for being drunk and disorderly and locked up. A number of Alexandria Shriners left here today for hichmond to attend a meeting of Acca Temple conight.

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GLOVES,

The handsome rosary drawn for on Satur day night at the Y. M. S. L. Hall was won by Mr. J. McAlwee, of Washington.

In the County Court today the Common-wealth finished taking evidence in the mili-tary road case, and the attorneys engaged in a colleguy concerning some evidence pro-posed to be introduced by the defendant Mar-shall.

Major Harry I. Eogers, paymaster, U.S. A., has been ordered to pay to December 1, the troops at Fort Myer. Troops at Fort Washington and Fort Hunt will be paid to

December 1 by Major Hugh R Belknap, pay-master, U. S. A. Another explosion occurred in the Washing on Lary yard forgo shop yesterday, which, however, resulted in no serious consequences, largely because it happened during the lunch hour. The accident was caused by explosive gas which operates the machinery in the building.

Fire broke out in the large power room of the Potemse Electric Light and Power Com-pany's plant, corner of Thirty-second and Water streets, in Georgetiwn, about 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon, disabling all the

o clock yesterday and cripping four street railway lines dependent for motive power on the current generated by the mammoth dynamos. Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Jessie Lewis, of Fredericksburg, and Laura Coleman; James Wilson and Katie Gheen, both of Loudoun county; John & Allen, of Richmond, and Norah Jenkins of Hanover county; Willie E. Tucker and Annie Harris, both of Petersburg, and to Forrest G. Cooksey and Bertha V. Buckley, both of Clifton.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that bit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Buck-len's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists.

Ladies, clean your Kid Gloves with La Belle Glove Cleaner. For sale only by Mrs. C. E. Bradley, 414 King street. Headquar-ters for Kid Gloves and all the latest novel-ties in fine millinery and fancy goods.

The modern and most effective curs for constipation and all liver troubles—the fa-mous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. U C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Sleighs! Sleighs

HAVE PLENTY OF THEM.

From 50c to \$2.00. SKATE STRAPS 5c per pair.

R. E. KNIGHT, 621 KING STREET.

SHEET MUSIC ALWAYS ON HAND AT 10c PER COPY. CHOICE SUN DBIED APPLES just received by

J. C. MCLBURN.

423 KING STREET.

THE HOLIDAYS.

The Palais Royal

(TOMORROW)

MOTHER'S FOUR BARGAINS

\$1.59 for the \$2.00 braid-trimmed Serge Dresses, lined throught. Sizes 6 to 14

25c for the Children's 39c Knit Toques in plain colors. They look and feel as cosy as can be.

39c for Children's 50c Garments-Canton Flannel Drawers and Knit Leggins.

22c for Baby's 25c Eiderdown Caps and 29c for Boys' extra strong Canton Flannel Drawers.

The Palais Royal,

G and 11th streets, Washington.

KAUFMANN'S STORES KAUFMANN'S STORES

Gigantic Stock-taking Sale.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Shoes, boots, men's and boys' suits and overcoats, ladies' golf, astrakhan and plush capes, ladies' and gents' furnishings, blankets, quilts, trunks, satchels, hats, caps, etc.

In every department the knife has been placed.

Sale begins Thursday at 9 a.m.

400 & 402 KING STREET.

DRY GOODS.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Blankets and Comforts LET US HAVE

UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, &c. --:0:---

KID GLOVES

in dressed or undressed kid, silk lined o NEORTIES, IMPERIALS

Puffs or Bows. The latest at 25c and 50c each. A few 50c Teck Scarfs to close out at 39c each. HANDKERCHIEFS.

Gentlemen's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Handkerchiefs, embroidered or plain hemstitched, at 5c, 10c, 124c and 25c each.

UMBRELLAS. Handsome line at all prices. GENTLEMEN'S SUSPENDERS. Farcy webb, at 25c and 50c. Suspenders

silk webb, in boxer, at 50c. TABLE CLOTHS. fringed in red and white, and red and green, &c. a: 60c, 75c and 85c each.

Oil Boil d at \$1 25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

Table (lothe, fringed, pure linen, in plain white, also red and blue borders, at \$1.25.

Table Cloths and Nackin Sets. Table Cloth Patterns.
Chenille Table Covers at 29c, 75c, and \$1.75c each.

BUREAU AND WASHSTAND COVERS at 20c, 25c, 29c, 39c and 50c each. PILLOW SHAMS AND BUREAU SCARFS n Applique, at 25c and 50c each.

LACE CUBTAINS, Curtainettes and Scrims, in pretty designs.

C. SLAYMAKER,

429 King Street, .::- Alexandria, Va. FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT. The COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE, No. 219 north St. Assphistreet (between Cameron and Queen streets.) Bathriom, &c. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT-EIGHT-ROOM BRICK HOUSE No. 317 south Washington street, with bath and modern improvements. Inquire of GARDNER L. BOOTHE, No. 128 south Fairfax street. FOR BENT OR SALE.

The three-story FRAME DWELLING, No. 427 south Washington street. All modern improvements and in thorough repair. Apply at 417 King street. oct4 tf FOR RENT.

SIX ACRES OF LAND at Lochaber, just north of the city limits. Good place for a profitable market garden. Apply at this office.

A CARD.

-We beg to thank the people of Alex andria for their kind patronage during the Christmas season and we express our best wishes to all for a happy and prosperous New Year. The kindness shown us we appreciate, and our sales have been nearly doubled this year over the same of '98, Very respectfully,

Carter & Howard,

GROCERIES

YOUR ORDER FOR

Here is an assortment of SIX BOTTLES of fine old CALIFORNIA WINES. They will give you the same satisfaction that the

more expensive brands will. Regular Price \$3.50.

1 BOTTLE OF CLABET.
1 BOTTLE OF SHERRY.
1 BOTTLE OF POET.
1 BOTTLE OF SWEET MUSCATEL.
1 BOTTLE OF B. B. BEANDY.
1 BOTTLE OF CATAWBA.

Special Price 6 Bottles for \$2 3-year-old Rye Whisky \$2 per gallon. 1894 Hannisville Whisky \$3 per gallon. 5-year-old Apple Brandy \$3 per gallon.

Special Prices for Christmas. Best Quality New Citron 10c per lb. Best Quality New Virton 10c per 10.

Mixed Candy 5c per lb.

Broken tick Candy 8c per lb.

Best Quality Mixed Nuts 12c per lb.

Home Made Mince Meat, quart jars, 25c.

BOYAL AND WOLFE STREETS.

'PHONES { Bell 1043. Home 190.

Yates and Company WILL BE HEADQUARTERS this week for XMAS DE LICACIES; viz CANDIES in variety.

NUTS direct from importers. RAISINS, London layer. ORANGES, Florida. CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod. PIPPINS, Albemarle TURKEYS, the finest dressed, drawn

Duke & Fairfax Sts.

SPECIAL NOTICE.-I take this method of thanking my friends and patrons for their kind and generous trade during the their kind and generous trade during the holidsys. I am now convinced that Alexandrians do not go to Washington to make purchases when they can find the assortment and prices at home, and I had both.

Most respectfully.

E. E. KNIGHT.

CHRISTMAS! BOOKS, CARDS AND CALENDARS

DYSON'S.

The largest and best selected line ever of-

508 King Street, next to Opera House.

fered and CHEAPER than ever. We have lots of other pretty things, but BOJKS are our specialty. S. F. Dyson & Bro.

20 per ct. Discount

ON ALL

DRY GOODS.

FANCY ARTICLES.

In returning thanks for the generous patronage given us in the holiday season, we desire to announce to all who have received money to invest in remembrances of the season that we will give during the week 20 per cent. discount on all fancy articles. Now is the time to buy articles of value at a saving of one-fifth. This applies to Pictures, Vases, China of all kinds, Bricabrac, Sterling Silver, etc., etc. One price.

## Tackett & Marshall.

DRY GOODS.

Christmas a period of bliss. A child re-civing its little offering of some bright Toys

Christmas morning feels the first degree

DOLLS.

Stock of Dolls immense. Prices low. Dolls are beautiful and look like angels.
Dressed Dolls with real hair. Price 5c.
Dressed Dolls, handsome dressing, with real hair, movable arms and feet. Price 25c.
Kid Dolls, real hair, shoes and stockings.

Price 25c.

Kid Dolls, handsome and almost inde-

structable Price \$1.
Bisque Dolls in several grades. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Large size Dolis of wonderful beauty.

Extra large size Dolls of exquisite fine appearance. Price \$4. The worth of the last mentioned of the last

mentioned doll is \$5.50.

A general assortment of Dolls at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Our entire stock of Dolls is this season's purchase.

Don't neglect a visit to our establishment

before the closing of Christmas and inspect the beautiful Dolls displayed. The hand-somest faced Dolls made. The work of ex-pert Doll artists with wonderfully low prices.

CHRISTMAS SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

Silk Handkerchefs in all grades. White Silk Handkerchiefs lead in popularity and make grand Christmas presents. Prices 50c

CHRISTMAS HOSIERY.

Our stock of Hosiery is very large to meet all demands during the Christmas business.

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New hosiery plays an important part in the
general fine appearance of our well dressed
people during Christmas transformation.

Boys' and Girls' Christmas Hosiery, all
sizes. Price 10c.

Boys' and Girls' extra quality Christmas
Hosiery, all sizes. Price 25c.

Ladies' Black Hermsdorf Hose, all sizes,
Price 124c. making a sensible present to the

Price 124c, making a sensible present to the

lucky wearer.
Ladies' Black Hermsdorf Hose, all sizes

Price 25c. A grand present and one of real

worth.

Men's Black and Tan Half Hose in great
quantity, all sizes. Price 12½c. A substantial and acceptable gift.

Everything in the way of Toys for boys and girls is here displayed in great quantity. Our entire line of bright toys is new, pretty and with low price.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES,

We supply every shape of Gloves for the hand. A large stock of Christmas Gloves for men, boys, girls and small children. Prices 10c to \$1.50.

CHRISTMAS LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

the factor of the first the closing days of a successful Chrismas business. We have made preparation to meet all callers from every section of the city seeking prices from 5c to 50c.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR.

Our array of rich, beautiful patterns of strictly modern made Men's Neckwear. Nov-

elties predominste during the Christmas re-joicing. Prices 25c, 50c and 75c.

It requires a big stock of Linen Handker-

GROCERIES. Ramsay Sells the Best.

The Weather for Mince

Pies.

Atmore's Best Mince of happiness. Meat

10c a pound at

RAMSAY'S.

25 boxes

Grimsby Bloaters, FINE LARGE FISH,

Just received by G. WM. RAMSAY Very Fancy Imported

Cluster Raisins. G.WM.RAMSAY.

NEW CROP

JUST RECEIVED BY G.WM.RAMASY.

23 BBLS. FINE MALAGA GRAPES. 25bxsFlorida Oranges

CHEAP AT RAMSAY'S.

NEW CROP. 700 LBS.

411 King street.

A large force of extra salesmen to receive the grand Christmas rush. Let the children have the new sunshine TOYS,

NICE SOFT FIGS C. M. ADAMS,

G.WM.RAMSAY.